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East Africa.

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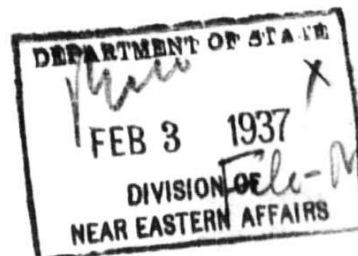
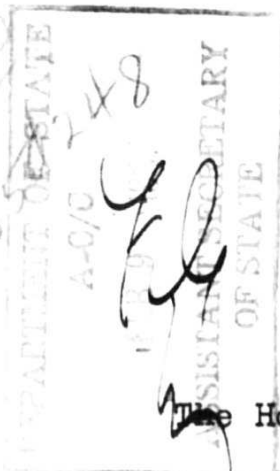
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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that since October 7, 1936, the Headquarters of the Italian Air Force in East Africa (Comando Superiore Aeronautica dell' A.O.I.) have been established in Addis Ababa, having been transferred here from Asmara in Eritrea. At that time Military Aviation in East Africa was under the command of General Pietro Pinna, with Brigadier General

Attilio

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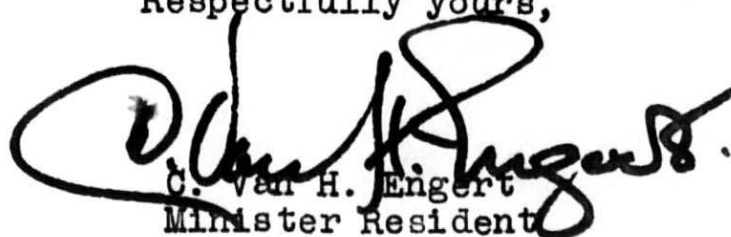
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Attilio Matricardi as Chief of Staff.

Generals Pinna and Matricardi left Addis Ababa on December 5, 1936, and their places have been taken, respectively, by Generals Aurelio Liotta and Renato Mazzucco, as from December 6, 1936.

Respectfully yours,



C. van H. Engert
Minister Resident

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